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## **King County dentist ordered to stop practicing with a suspended license**

**OLYMPIA** — State health officials issued a temporary cease and desist order against a Kent dentist for allegedly practicing with a suspended license.

Charles H. Pan's (DE00007305) license was suspended in October 2014 by the Dental Commission because he didn't meet infection control requirements in his clinic. The King County dentist signed an agreed order in November 2014 that continued the suspension until he successfully passes a Dental Commission infection control inspection. Pan's license is still suspended, and he isn't allowed to practice dentistry in Washington. However, he has allegedly continued to treat patients.

Pan has 20 days to request a hearing to contest the order to cease and desist.

The documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700. That number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Dental Commission protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of licensed dentists. The Commission establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms, and discipline. Rules, policies, and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care to people in Washington.

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